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Applicant: Michael George Taylor & Group Art Unit: 2613

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For: COHERENT OPTICAL DETECTION AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

AND SYSTEM

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

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